GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4487
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2000
FROZEN SEMEN BANKS
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted any proposal for establishment of new Sperm Station at Birur and Koila districts and establishment of Frozen Semen Banks at Bangalore, Dharwad, Munirabad, Birur and Koila under the Centrally sponsored scheme titled `Frozen Semen Technology Programme`;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) whether the Union Government have released any funds to Karnataka during the last three years for the said scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the decision of the Government in regard to new proposals of the State Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. Government of Karnataka submitted a proposal during 1999-2000 seeking assistance of Rs.10.00 crore towards strengthening of cattle and buffalo breeding network in the state.

(b) to (e): A sum of Rs.420.49 lacs was released under Extension of Frozen Semen Technology to the State towards strengthening of 5 Sperm Stations, 14 Frozen Semen Banks and 1300 A.I. centers.The amount could not be spent by the State during 1999-2000 and the same was revalidated for use during 2000-2001. Release of further grants to the State for this purpose will be considered after receipt of report of physical progress and utilisation certificate with respect to the amount already sanctioned.